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Disclaimer: This report was prepared by the Office of Agricultural Trade Office of the USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service in Dubai, UAE for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every possible care has been taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation or clear and consistent information was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify all import requirements with local authorities through their importers, before sales conditions are finalized and goods are shipped. FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY THE COUNTRY OF IMPORT AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.

SECTION I: REQUIRED EXPORT CERTIFICATES

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Dry pea, lentil, Rice, seeds, fresh fruits & vegetables, etc.	Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Phytosanitary Certificate	This is to certify that the plant(s) Product(s) described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures, are considered to be free from quarantine pests, and conform to Phytosanitary regulations of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pest.	Pest and insect free confirmation	Health Department of the local municipality, Ministry of Environment & Water
All products	Country of Origin Certificate	The goods are of "xxx" origin	Country of origin confirmation	Customs Authority
All products	Health Certificate	The goods have been prepared and shipped under sanitary conditions and are fit for human consumption.	Health Certificate	Health Department
Meat & Poultry Products	Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) Export Health Certificate	Animals were slaughtered and processed in accordance to U.S. health regulations	Product produce under hygienic conditions	Health Department
Meat & Poultry Products	Halal Slaughter Certificate	Animals were slaughtered in According to Islamic/Sharia laws & requirements	Product produce in accordance with Sharia Law confirmation	Health Department

SECTION II: PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATE

See Section I above.

SECTION III: SPECIFIC ATTESTATION REQUIRED ON THE EXPORT CERTIFICATE

- Halal slaughter and health certificates need to be notarized by the UAE Embassy or Consulate (or any other Arab Embassy or Consulate in the absence of the UAE Embassy) in the United States. Non-notarized certificates may be sent back for notarization within 15 days.
- See Appendix for certificate samples.

SECTION IV: GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Original certificates must accompany shipment at the time of entry. Sometimes importers are allowed to have the documents sent to their banks.
- Certificates are used for only the accompanying shipment since it carries the details of the shipment.
- U.S. "State" issued export certificates are acceptable.
- Modification to any certificate is not permitted once issued and shipped accompanying the product.

SECTION V: OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

- Original invoice, bill of lading and packing list are required to accompany the above-referenced certificates to meet documentation requirements of the Customs Authority for the release of the shipment.

Appendix A

The following are "samples" of certificates outlined in Section I and accepted by UAE officials. The standardized export health certificates issued by FSIS and APHIS are not repeated here.

Note: At present the UAE does not require a specific format for any certificate except for the Halal slaughter certificate.

Country of Origin Certificate Sample

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CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

PER/EXPORTER ADDRESSEE BUYER PARTY PORT OF AIRPORT ORIGIN CARRIER (Vessel/Airline) SEA PORT OF DISCHARGE DUBAI, U.A.E.		DOCUMENT NO. EXPORT BOOKING NO. NOL030636 FORWARDING AGENT - REFERENCES POINT AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN GOODS ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. DOMESTIC ROUTING/EXPORT INSTRUCTIONS WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. ONWARD INLAND ROUTING PORT OF LOADING NEW ORLEANS, LA FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO	
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PKGS AND NUMBERS	NO. OF PKGS.	DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS	GROSS WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT
DB-32 DUBAI	1	20FT CONTAINER NO. MSC11342507-3 SEAL NO. 1918411 FREIGHT PREPAID CONTRACT NO. 03-135WW ON BOARD NAMED VESSEL DATE 05-10-05 BY NO SED REQUIRED-AES-X20050510006499 THESE COMMODITIES, TECHNOLOGY, OR SOFTWARE WERE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS. DIVERSION CONTRARY TO U.S. LAW PROHIBITED.	1 LBS KGS	1000CFT 28.32CM


The undersigned _____ (Owner or Agent), does hereby declare for the above named shipper, the goods
 as described above were shipped on the above date and consigned as indicated and are products of the United States of America
 dated at **NEW ORLEANS, LA** on the **12TH** day of _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT

The **GREATER NEW ORLEANS INC.**, a recognized Chamber of Commerce
 under the laws of the State of **LOUISIANA**, has examined the manufacturer's invoice or shipper's affidavit con-
 cerning the origin of the merchandise, and, according to the best of its knowledge and belief, finds that the products named origin-
 ated in the United States of North America.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
Secretary

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EXPORT CERTIFICATE	STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOOD AND DRUG UNIT 6867 BLUEBONNET BOULEVARD BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70810	
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10 MAY 2005
DATE

This is to certify that the product(s) listed below has (have) been registered with this office in accordance with the requirements of the State Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law, Title 40, Chapter 4, Part I, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (amended) (LSA R.S. 40:627) and may be legally sold in the State of Louisiana.

Exporting Firm Name _____

Address _____

Product(s)	Manufacturer, Packer or Distributor	Registration Number
		296-F

SHIPMENT IS DESTINED FOR U.A.E.

WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE
FRESH PRODUCTION AND ARE FIT FOR
HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

Certified By: _____

Program Manager, Food & Drug Unit